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Subject: Bay Delta Conservation Plan

Ms. Brown,

My name is Warren Bogle, I am a sixth generation Delta Farmer and hopefully my son will be the seventh. My family and I own and operate Bogle Vineyards, Inc in Clarksburg. I am writing because of serious concern over your proposed project. Obviously, sense our family and employees live, work and depend on the Clarksburg fertile farm land to make a living we are not for turning it into a title Marsh. I attended the scoping meeting in Clarksburg on April 30th and was very disturbed by the attitude of all the paid public officials. I felt their attitude was that this was no big deal but they don't live here they were just paid to be there. On so many levels turning the Delta into a swamp or whatever you want to call it is wrong. I am sure many people have talked about the economic factors and tax consequences. I want to talk about the community. Living in Clarksburg my whole life, except for the years I left for College, it is a very special place. There are not many places left in California where everybody knows everybody else, where the crime rate is pretty much zero, and where neighbors actually care and help each with only a phone call. These are the values that are getting lost in society today and with this project you will loose a community that doesn't really exist in very many places anymore. I think one of our fellow community members/farmer, Jeff Merwin, said it best at the scoping meeting when he said "What should be on the endangered species list is the Family Farmer and communities like ours".

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